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**THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.**

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**WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANTS  
OFFICE AND SEED CLEANING PLANT  
103-105 ARCH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA**

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FIELD SEEDS



TELEPHONES  
BELL, MARKET 28-25  
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KEYSTONE, MAIN 56-29  
—LONG DISTANCE—  
PHILADELPHIA L. D. 241

103-105 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, APR. 29, 1927.

**TRADE CONDITIONS:** Continuous rains throughout the Middle West which preceded the present flood conditions, prevented farm work to a large extent and restricted the use of seeds for early Spring planting. The result is now shown in reduced quotations here and there on some of the higher priced items on which a surplus is being carried, while on the other hand planting of late sown crops will be heavy and prices on such crop seeds are advancing.

**LAWN SEED:** Because we handle in large quantity all items that go into lawn grass mixtures, we are well fitted to supply superior grades at the lowest possible prices. Demand increases from year to year. Merchants should have a care lest they lose their proportion of this profitable business.

**RED CLOVER and ALSYKE:** Some lots Domestic Clover and Alsylke are still to be found in various spots where demand was restricted, making available stocks at somewhat lower prices than had been anticipated would rule at this late season. French Red Clover market remains about unchanged. Many of our customers are ordering from day to day as needed so as to avoid carrying over surplus stocks.

**ALFALFA:** Demand has been large in the East, but restricted somewhat in the middle West. Prices about unchanged. Investment for summer seeding looks attractive at these values.

**TIMOTHY:** Spring demand has been good throughout the East. Market about unchanged. Prices are lowest for several years past.

**HAIRY VETCH and CRIMSON CLOVER:** Prices abnormally high. Farmers not inclined to pay high cost per acre for seeding, which averages about \$6.50 per acre for Hairy Vetch, and \$4.50 per acre for Crimson Clover.

**SUDAN GRASS and MILLET:** Market strong and advancing due to expected large demand for these items.

**SOJA BEANS:** A large acreage will be sown to Soja Beans this season and prices may later work higher. Today's prices are very reasonable.

**COWPEAS:** Prices are considerably lower than quotations a year ago and Cowpeas will probably be used more largely than heretofore.

**SEED CORN:** Our stocks are of the 1925 crop. Some varieties are becoming exhausted. We do not handle Western grown seed corn due to the uncertainty of results when grown in this section. We suggest placing orders promptly for good seed corn.

Prices quoted below are to-day's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Samples sent promptly upon request. Bags not returnable

ALFALFA		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 16-20 LBS. PER ACRE }	
AMERICAN GROWN			
NON-IRRIGATED, FREE OF SOUTHWESTERN			
	PER 100 LBS.	PER BU.	
Indian .....	\$17.00	\$10.20	
Puritan .....	18.00	10.80	
Fancy .....	19.00	11.40	
QUAKER.....	20.00	12.00	
KANSAS GROWN			
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED.....	20.83	12.50	
NORTHWESTERN GROWN			
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED .....	21.50	12.90	
MONTANA GROWN			
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED .....	22.00	13.20	
GRIMM			
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED			
BLACK FOOT [1lb sealed bag; Blue Tag]	40.00	24.00	
IDAHO SEALED.....	39.00	23.40	
CANADIAN (1% Stained Violet).	34.00	20.40	
CANADA VARIEGATED (1% Stained Violet)			
P. S. C. Certified.....	26.67	16.00	

RED CLOVER		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 10-12 LBS. PER ACRE }	
DOMESTIC MEDIUM			
Indian .....	35.00	21.00	
Puritan .....	36.67	22.00	
Fancy .....	38.33	23.00	
QUAKER .....	40.00	24.00	
PENNA. GROWN			
Fancy 1925 Crop .....		Sold out	
DOMESTIC MAMMOTH			
Puritan .....	38.33	23.00	
Fancy .....	40.00	24.00	
NORTHERN FRENCH (1% Stained Green)			
QUAKER .....	30.00	18.00	
Choice .....	29.17	17.50	

Quotations above are for French Grown Red Clover seed re-cleaned over various processes to remove impurities peculiar to foreign grown seeds. French Clover seed may be sold at much lower prices in original heavy burlap sacks. It has always been our policy, however, to oppose the distribution to the farmer of foreign grown Clover seed from original imported packages account of the danger of sowing noxious weed seeds.

ALSYKE		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 8-10 LBS. PER ACRE }	
Puritan	33.33	20.00	
Special (con. 4 1/2% Wh. Clover)	35.00	21.00	
QUAKER	36.67	22.00	

TIMOTHY		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. 8-12 LBS. PER ACRE }	
Indian	98.00%	5.88	2.65
Puritan	99.00%	6.10	2.75
Fancy	99.50%	6.44	2.90
QUAKER	99.75%	6.77	3.05

CRIMSON		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 15-20 LBS. PER ACRE }	
Fancy			16.50

SWEET CLOVER		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 20-30 LBS. PER ACRE }
WHITE BLOOMING (BIENNIAL)		
Choice .....		\$11.00
Fancy .....		12.00
NOTE—SWEET CLOVER SHOULD BE INOCULATED		

WHITE CLOVER		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 1/2 LB. PER 1000 SQ. FT. }	
Choice			\$30.00
FANCY			33.00

Note:—For less than full sack lots, note quotations in last column, of this card.

SOJA BEANS			
SOJA BEANS SHOULD BE INOCULATED. NOTE PRICES INOCULATION OPPOSITE:			
	APPROX. NO. PER LB.	DAYS TO MATURE	BU.
BLACK WILSON.....	4200	120 to 130	2.70
Mammoth Yellow.....	2275	140 to 145	1.90
MIXED SOJABEANS AND COWPEAS.....			2.00

NOTE—The above figures are for maturing in Penna. Further South maturity takes place from five to ten days earlier. For hay purposes, crop may be cut about thirty days earlier.

COW PEAS		BU.	
Whippoorwills			2.60
New Eras			2.60
MIXED COWPEAS			2.10

VETCH		{ 60 LBS. PER BU. 30-50 LBS. PER ACRE }	
Sand or Hairy			\$16.50
Spring			5.50

MILLET		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
German or Golden (Tenn. gr.)			3.80
Hungarian			4.25
Japanese			8.00

BUCKWHEAT		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
Re-cleaned, Japanese			2.70

RAPE		{ 50 LBS. PER BU. }	
Dwarf Essex, Holland gr.			6.25

SUDAN GRASS		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
Fancy (full sacks)			8.00
" (less than 200 lb. lots.)			8.25

CANADA FIELD PEAS		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
Fancy, Canadian Grown			2.90

SEED GRAIN		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
Spring Rye			Sold out
Marquis Spring Wheat			2.40
Beardless Barley			Sold out
Oderbrucker Barley			Sold out
Six Row Barley			Sold out
Northwestern Oats			.98
Speltz			Sold out
Amber Cane			2.20

SEED CORN		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
LANCASTER SURE CROP			2.50
Leaming Corn, fodder			1.80
" selected			2.00
Yellow Dent Corn			2.00
White Ensilage Corn			2.00
Early Mastodon			2.75
Iowa Gold Mine, 90 day			2.50
(Grown Nearby)			

SEED POTATOES		{ 150 LBS. PER BU. }	
Selected Cobbler			4.95
Certified Green Mountains			6.10
Select			5.50
Selected Michigan Russets			6.50
Spalding Rose			5.50
Raleigh			5.50

TURNIP		{ 150 LBS. PER BU. }	
Purple Top White Globe			.21
Cow Horn			.20

BEET		{ 150 LBS. PER BU. }	
Mammoth Long Red			.18

SWEET CORN		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
Stowell's Evergreen			.10
Country Gentleman			.13

COTTON BAGS		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Seamless, 16 oz.			\$32.00
Mended Seamless 16 oz.			\$15.00

SEEDS FOR FEED		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Argentine Canary (Recl'd)			4.75
Hemp			3.50
Rape, Sweet			6.25
Red Millet			3.70
Rice (Broken)			2.70
Sunflower (Dom. Re-cleaned)			5.00
Vetch			5.75
Canada Peas			5.00
Argentine Corn			2.90
KAFIR CORN (to arrive)			1.80
" (prompt)			1.90

**INOCULATING BACTERIA**  
For inoculating all legumes. When ordering inoculation state kind of seed to be inoculated.

**FARMOGERM** APPLIED IN LIQUID FORM

SIZES		For Small Seeds (Clover, Alfalfa, etc.)		For Large Seeds (Soja Beans, Cow Peas, etc.)	
1/2 bu.		.40		.24	
1 bu.		.67		.40	
2 1/2 bu.		1.50			
5 bu.				1.50	
10 bu.				5.36	

**HUMOGERM** APPLIED AS A POWDER  
Same sizes and prices as above.

MULFORD CULTURE		APPLIED IN LIQUID FORM	
1/2 bu.		.40	.24
1 bu.		.67	.40
2 1/2 bu.		1.50	
5 bu.			5.36
10 bu.			



**Old English Lawn Seed**  
The Grade accepted by the majority. Found to be best adapted to the Eastern U. S.

In bulk 50 lb. bags		PER 100 LBS.	
" " 20 lb.			\$20.00
" " 10 lb.			20.50
Packed 5 lb. cans			21.00
" 2 lb.			22.00
" 1 lb.			23.00

Green Grass		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
In bulk 50 lb. bags			17.00
" " 20 lb.			17.50
" " 10 lb.			18.00
" " 5 lb.			19.00

Old English Evergreen		{ 40 LBS. PER BU. }	
In bulk 50 lb. bags			25.00
" " 20 lb.			25.50
" " 10 lb.			26.50
Packed 5 lb. cans			28.00
Old English SHADY SPOT			30.00
Old English TERRACE			33.00

**SPECIAL MIXTURES**  
We are equipped to make special mixtures for all purposes, i. e. Polo Fields, Golf Clubs, Tennis Courts, Athletic Fields and all special formulae.

FERTILIZER		PER 100 LBS
Old English Sheep Manure		
Ton Lots.....		1.80
Less than Ton Lots.....		1.90

Old English Bone Meal		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
100 lb. bags			2.50
50 lb. bags (2 per bale)			3.00
25 lb. bags (4 per bale)			3.50
10 lb. bags (10 per bale)			4.25
5 lb. bags (20 per bale)			5.00

WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Fancy, in 1/4 lb. packages			.42
Fancy, in 1/2 lb. packages			.40
Fancy, in bags 25 lbs. or more			.35

RED TOP OR HERD GRASS			
Solid Seed		PURITY	PER 100 LBS.
Fancy.....		90%	25.00
QUAKER .....		92%	26.00
Unhulled			
Fancy.....			16.00
Chaff.....			7.00

BLUE GRASS		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Pure Kentucky			
QUAKER			23.00
Fancy			22.60
Pure Canada QUAKER			18.50

ORCHARD GRASS		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Fancy New Crop			16.00

PERMANENT PASTURE		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
For Meadows			\$15.00
For Uplands			15.00

**RECLEANED MIXTURES**  
These re-cleaned mixtures, in proportions indicated, offer an economical means of obtaining a pasture or hay crop.

Timothy (6) Alsylke (1)	\$ 9.00
Red Clover (1) Alfalfa (1)	
Alsylke (1)	26.00
Alfalfa (6) Red Clover (1)	20.00
Alsylke (3) Red Clover (1)	33.00

RYE GRASS		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Perennial			\$13.50
Italian			9.50
Pacey's Short Seeded			14.00
Domestic			7.00

MEADOW FESCUE		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Fancy			22.00

MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES		{ 100 LBS. PER BU. }	
Genuine So. German Bent			60.00
Chewing Fescue			30.00
Sheep Fescue			28.50
Wood Meadow			36.00
Bermuda			26.00
Rough Stalk Meadow			32.00
Tall Meadow Oat			12.75
Sudan			8.00

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